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Andhra Pradesh Specific Regional News

<p><u>Vizag International Cruise Terminal (VICT)</u></p>	<p>Why in the News? Vizag International Cruise Terminal (VICT) was inaugurated on 4th September 2023.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VICT was inaugurated in Visakhapatnam. • It will cater to the demand of cruise tourism. • Collaboration project between Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) and Union Ministry of Tourism. • The VICT was developed with an investment of Rs 96.05 crore and the Union Tourism Ministry has a Rs 38.50 crore share in it.
<p><u>1.23 lakh Crore Port operations in Andhra Pradesh.</u></p>	<p>Why in the News? 1.23 lakh Crore Port operations in Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union Ports, Shipping and Waterways Minister, Sharbannad Sonowal has said that port operations are being done in AP at a cost of 1.23 Lakh Crore . • With these, 113 projects are being undertaken • In this, 36 projects have been completed so far.
<p><u>Special protection for Olive Ridley Turtles</u></p> 	<p>Why in the News? Krishna District Administration taking special measures to save the rare Olive Ridley Turtles.</p> <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If these turtles are threatened, criminal charges will be registered under the Wildlife Act, 1972. • There are 7 species of olive ridley turtles. Among them, there are 5 species in Japan, Australia and New Zealand, while there are two species in our country. • Olive Ridley Turtles are abundant in Odisha coast, followed by Andhra Pradesh coast. <div data-bbox="597 1476 1364 1873" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Olive ridley sea turtle</p>  <p>An olive ridley sea turtle at Gahirmatha beach, Odisha, India</p> <p>Conservation status</p> <p>Extinct Threatened Least Concern</p> <p>EX EW CR EN VU NT LC</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>ORISSA coast</p> <p>Subarnarekha R. Digha</p> <p>Budhabalanga R. Chandpur</p> <p>Baitarani R. Dhamra</p> <p>Brahmani R. Paradip GAHIRMATHA</p> <p>Mahanadi R. DEVI MOUTH</p> <p>Rushikulya R. Chika lake Puri RUSHIKULYA</p> <p>Gopalpur</p> <p>Bay of Bengal</p> <p>■ Mass Nesting Beaches</p> <p>☆ Sporadic Nesting Beaches</p> </div> </div> </div>

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	<p>There are more olive ridley turtles in Kakinada district Uppada coast, Hope Island, Korangi sanctuary, Krishna district Koduru mandal Palakayathippa to Nagavalanka mandal Jinkapalem, Bapatla district Suryalanka and Nizampatnam coastal areas.</p>
<p><u>Har Shikhar Tiranga on Sitamma Hill</u></p> 	<p>Why in the News? Har Shikhar Tiranga on Sitamma Hill</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arma Konda or Sitamma Konda, is a mountain peak in the northern part of the Eastern Ghats and located in Godavari River basin. At 1,680 meters (5,510 ft), Arma Konda or Seethamma Konda is the highest mountain peak in the state of Andhra Pradesh. <p>Har Shikhar Tiranga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Har Shikhar Tiranga campaign is an initiative by the Indian government to hoist the national flag on the highest peaks of all 28 states and eight union territories of India. The campaign was launched in 2023 as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the 75th anniversary of India's independence. The campaign is being led by the National Adventure Foundation (NAF) and the Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF). A team of experienced mountaineers and climbers is being selected to hoist the flag on the highest peaks of each state and union territory.
<p><u>New e - Buses</u></p> 	<p>Why in the News? The Andhra Pradesh's state Road Transport Corporation is gearing up to purchase more e- buses.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1500 new e- Buses will be introduced. RTC will bring these buses in collaboration with Convergence Energy services Limited (CESL) owned by the Central Government. An electric bus is a bus that is powered by an electric motor instead of a gasoline or diesel engine. Electric buses are becoming increasingly popular as a way to reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.
<p><u>Huge Growth in sale of agricultural tractors.</u></p>	<p>Key Points: As compared to 2021- 2022, there has been a huge increase in purchase of agricultural tractors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative growth of 84.14 % was recorded. The Y S Jagan Government has undertaken many programs with the aim of providing more income to farmers by promoting mechanization in agriculture.



Aditya L 1

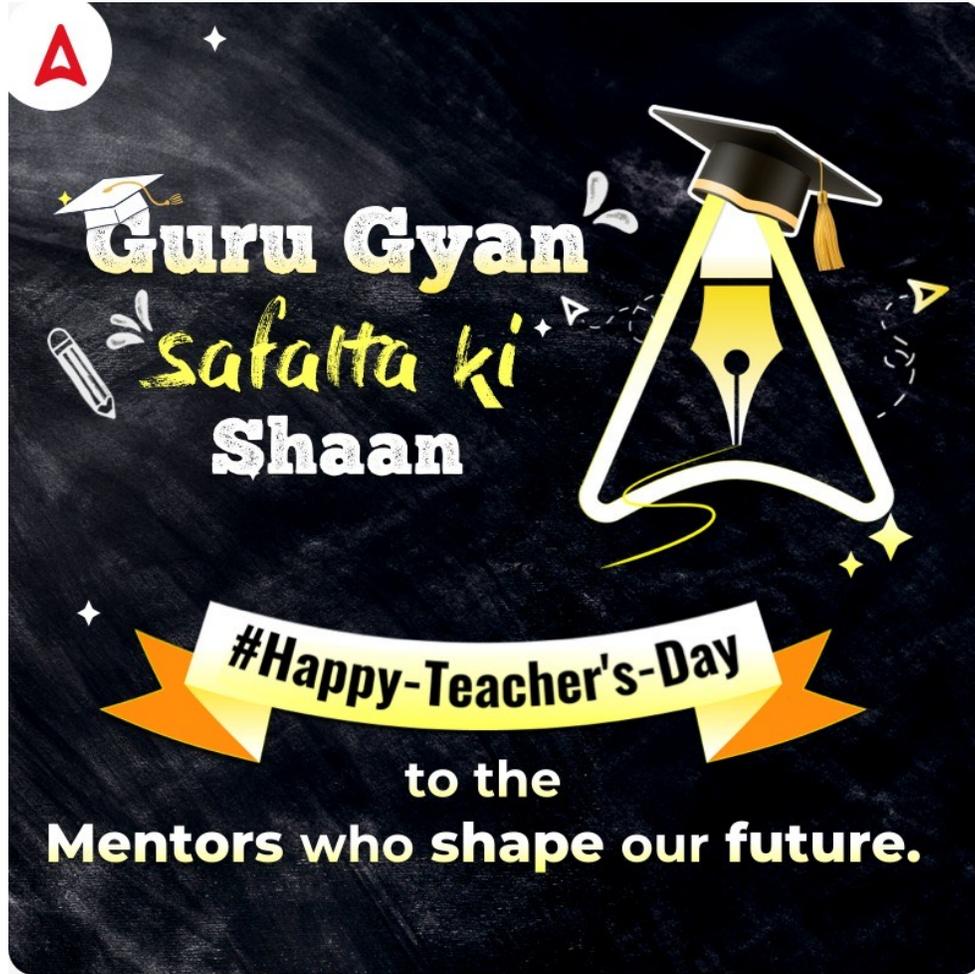


ADITYA - L1

Why in the News? Aditya L1 first orbital boot successful.

Key Points:

- Aditya L1 is a solar mission by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). It is designed to study the Sun's atmosphere and its impact on the Earth's atmosphere.
- Aditya L1 was launched from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.
- Aditya L1 is named after Aditya, the Hindu god of the Sun. It is the first Indian mission to study the Sun in detail.



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